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SAFER TRANSPORT SYSTEM UNDER JNNURM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to provide any assistance to various State Governments to switch over to safer transport systems in their cities under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has initiated any safety measures to ensure safety of pedestrians and cyclists on city roads;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(e): Urban Transport including roads, highways/expressways/MRTS/Metro is one of the sectors admissible under Urban Infrastructure Governance (UIG) component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). This Ministry has formulated National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP) which, among other things, seeks to ensure safety of pedestrians and cyclists.